VISUALS AUDIO

OPEN w/ establishing shot: man in his 60's puttering in the front yard.

An SUV pulls into the driveway next door. He waves. Cut to SUV, as "Joe," in his early 40's gets out. He calls out to his neighbor.

OPEN W/ LIGHT "NEIGHBORLY" THEMATIC MUSIC, THEN FADE UNDER DIALOG.

Hey, Mike! Looks like a great day for yard work.

Cut to Mike.

MIKE:

JOE:

Sure is.

Cut to Joe, opening up the back of his SUV. Books fall out onto the driveway. Mike strolls over and watches curiously, rubbing his chin thoughtfully

MUSIC UP DURING THIS PAUSE.

MIKE:

You, uh, workin' on your Masters? What's all this?

JOE:

No, just doing a little, you know, medical research.

Mike begins to help Joe pick up his books.

MIKE:

Here. Gimme some. On what?

JOE:

Aw, my right shoulder's been giving me some trouble. Doctor said it might be osteoarthritis. So I thought I'd find out more about it.

MIKE: (LAUGHING)

It's tough gettin' old, ain't it? You sure you should be lifting all

these heavy books? You know, bad shoulder and all...

JOE:

Well, I want to learn all I can.

Cut to Mike.

MIKE:

Cut to Joe.

Hey, I know a place you can go to get all the information you need – you don't have to drive across town. In fact, all you have to lift is one finger.

JOE:

You're kidding me, right?

MIKE:

No, man, on the Internet. It's called My HealtheVet. All it takes is your index finger and a few mouse clicks. Hey, you didn't fly all those missions for nothing. Now the VA wants to help veterans stay healthy – even a guy at your advanced age.

JOE:

Very funny. How does it work?

Two shot as they both put down a stack of books.

MIKE:

You got a minute? Take a break from all that heavy lifting and come on inside. I'll show you.

Joe follows Mike over to his house.

MUSIC UP BRIEFLY DURING THIS TRANSITION

Dissolve to Interior, Mike and Joe walking into a family room, with PC in foreground.

MIKE: (FADING IN)

Mike sits down and begins to enter the Web site.

...the VA's pulled together all the medical information you need – and a whole lot more. My HealtheVet is a VA Web site, a portal that leads you to a library of medical and wellness information. And it's interactive. They give you a Personal Health Record where you can enter your Military Health History, tests, medical events, and meds. My doc down at the VA Hypertension Clinic suggested that I take my blood pressure at the same time every day and enter it in my personal Health eLog. I've been printing it off and taking it when I go in for my appointment. You can track blood sugar, cholesterol,

Cuts of Mike showing Joe various features, without revealing them to the viewer.

weight, even how much pain you're having. Sure helps answer the questions those docs ask you -- "When did you first notice that, Mike?" JOE: Hey, Dr. Smith just asked me about that about my arm. If I'd written Mike turns away from the PC to face Joe. it down, then I'd know..... (:10 SEC. NARRATIVE PAUSE WHILE MIKE AND JOE LOOK AROUND THE WEB SITE.. MUSIC UP) MIKE: See? It's like the doctor is always in – and will see you in 30 seconds. JOE: Sure beats fighting traffic all the way over to the VA clinic...And in three minutes we found exactly what the doctor told me I needed to study up on. And more... MIKE: And you didn't have to drag home a medical library. Just register and open your account and – boom - you're in. And it's free – all because you flew those nice airplanes during Desert Storm. Hey, did I ever tell you how we Marines froze our tails in Korea in '51? We were fightin' our way south – JOE: Joe looks at his watch and Hey, I gotta run. First I gotta check out MyHealtheVet. And then I jumps up. gotta return all those books. Thanks, Mike. MIKE: Sure thing. Remember, you never get too old to learn from a Master Sergeant. Even you flyboys. Mike jumps up and follows Joe (PAUSE) out of the room and off-Oh, need some help with those books? camera. THEMATIC MUSIC UP.... AND FADE.

Fade to black		